(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time frame has been fixed to induct this in the Indian Air-Force; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Two Technology Demonstrators of Tejas have completed 96 flights for a duration of 48 hours, including a supersonic flights in the first week of August 2003:

(c) and (d) Initial Operational Clearance (IOC) of Tejas is planned by year 2006-2007 and Final Operational Clearance (FOC) by 2008-2009.

Lack of Quality Medical Treatment

2411. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NDMC employees have been facing a perennial problem of lack of quality medical treatment at Charak Palika Hospital, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that medicines are not available in that hospital despite budgetary provision of one crore rupee for the hospital; and

(c) the details of the remedial steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In order to further improve the functioning of the Hospital the New Delhi Municipal Council has plans to provide new machines in some critical areas for the benefit of the patients.